

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

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Annual Report AND Financial Statement

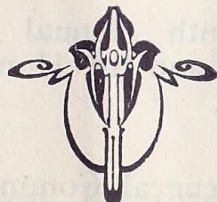
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Fifty-Ninth Annual Report AND Financial Statement



*To be presented at the Annual General Meeting
of Members to be held at the Sporting Union
Rooms, Manly Oval, on Thursday, 15th July,
1937, at 8 p.m. sharp.*

SEASON 1936-1937

Manly District Cricket Club

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB will be held in the SPORTING UNION ROOMS, MANLY OVAL, on THURSDAY 15th JULY, 1937, at 8 p.m. sharp.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Fifty-Ninth Annual Report of the Committee of Management of the Club, and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
2. Recommendation from General Committee that Messrs. G. W. Lowe and G. M. Dunlop be elected Hon. Life Members.
3. To elect Office-bearers and Management Committee for the ensuing season.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Rules and By-laws of the Club.

W. C. WALLACH,
Hon. Secretary.

N.B.—You are requested to bring this Report with you to the Annual General Meeting. Only financial members will be allowed to vote.

Office-Bearers, 1936-7

Patron:

THE HON. SIR ARCHDALE PARKHILL, K.C.M.G., M.P.

President:

R. A. OXLADE, Esq., C.B.E.

Vice-Presidents:

The Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Manly.	H. Hayman Esq.
Dr. R. B. Minnett.	J. Searle, Esq.
F. Trenchard Smith, Esq.	H. M. Austin, Esq.
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T. Franklin, Esq.	G. M. Dunlop, Esq.
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L. J. Richardson, Esq.	L. W. Gwynne, Esq.
	A. Little, Esq.

Hon. Secretary:

W. C. Wallach.

Assistant Hon. Secretary:

G. W. Lowe.

Hon. Treasurer.

H. Cooke.

Delegates to N.S.W.C.A.

R. A. Oxlade and W. C. Wallach.

General Committee

G. Austin, G. Christie, C. Searle, J. Randell, L. Carr-Boyd, C. Hayman,
H. Tompson, S. Coltman, W. Bassett.

Selection Committee:

G. Austin, G. W. Lowe, and Respective Captains.

Hon. Auditors:

Messrs. J. L. Searle, A.C.A. (Aust.), and G. M. Dunlop.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.

Messrs. W. S. Mitchell, R. A. Oxlade, and J. A. Randell

LIFE MEMBERS.

Dr. G. R. P. Hall, Messrs. C. J. Carroll, F. P. Morris, P. H. O'Brien,
T. J. Underwood, D. T. Watt, S. R. Walford, and C. F. W. Lloyd.

MEMBERS

Adrian, B	Grundie, A.	O'Donnell, F.
Austin, G.	Harris, C.	Potts, B. W.
Balmain, R. H.	Hawkins, W.	Rudd, N.
Bassett, W. H.	Hayman, C. K.	Rudd, W.
Bevege, L.	Hemsworth, N.	Saville, N. J.
Brown, R.	Hobson, B.	Searle, C.
Byrne, L.	Hoy, W.	Sneddon, N.
Cathie, K.	Jones, T. R.	Smith, E.
Carr-Boyd, L.	Lancaster, E.	Stedman, F.
Cavendish, B.	Lewis, G.	Soman, L.
Christie, G.	Lord, G. A.	Thomas, P.
Coape-Cmith, J.	Lowe, G. W.	Thomas, W.
Colless, N.	Lincoln, T. J.	Tompson, H.
Coltman, W. S.	Little, E. A.	Trumper, V.
Cooke, H.	Lynch, W.	Waddy, R. S.
Cook, B. C.	McCabe, J.	Wallach, W. C.
Frazer, D.	McConnell, H.	Ward, J.
Frew, H. C.	McDonnell, P.	Wood, L.
Gagie, W. J.	Makeig, D.	Wood, R.
Gallagher, J.	Miles, B.	Yeldham, J.
Gowanlock, D.	Minnett, P. J.	

Manly District Cricket Club

Season 1936-37.

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gentlemen,—

Your Committee has much pleasure in presenting for adoption, the 59th Annual Report and Financial Statement.

Your Club was again represented by four teams in the competitions conducted by the N.S.W.C.A. and although it is with regret that we have to record a bad falling off in the positions occupied by the 1st and 2nd XI's it is with feelings of pleasure, and a sense of security in the Club's future that we note the great improvement in the strength of our 3rd and 4th Grade teams. These sides were composed of colts and it is indeed heartening to the Club officials to perceive that the policy that has been followed in recent years of building up the playing strength by young players is indeed bearing fruit and it is felt that in a year or two the Club will be in a position to field a first grade side that will test the best in Sydney. Mention of this policy was made in the last year's report, although the result may be slow it is at least sure and it will be seen that the building up of the Club from a playing point of view will only come to fruition by hard work on the part of players and officials alike. Players, especially have a duty to perform, and that is the playing of the game in a way which will do honour, firstly to the game itself, secondly to their Club and thirdly to the district they represent. Cricket should not be treated as a means whereby one can merely spend a pleasant afternoon in the sun, but a game in which the player should endeavour to give every ounce of his physical and mental strength from the first ball bowled to stumps. By these two means alone can one expect to become a valuable unit of the side. Surely, this grand old game of ours is worth it.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Hearty congratulations are extended to the Western Suburbs District Cricket Club upon winning the Club Championship, Balmain, the 1st Grade Premiership, Western Suburbs, 2nd Grade, Randwick, 3rd Grade and Marrickville 4th Grade premiership and Poidevin-Gray Shield. To the following winners of the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Associations various competitions, we also offer congratulations, "A" Grade—Queenscliff Cricket Club; "B" Grade—Manly United Cricket Club and "C" Grade—Protestant Churches Cricket Club.

FIRST GRADE REVIEW.

							Competition Table	
P.	W.	W.1	L.	L.1	D.	Pts.	1935/36	1936/37
12	—	2	4	3	3	23	10	16
Runs for.		Wkts.		Average.		Runs agst.	Wkts.	Average.
2616		201		15.38		2927	95	30.81

A regrettable feature of this teams cricket, was the falling away from the standard achieved in the previous year. At the commencement of the season hopes ran high and it was fully expected that at last the Club possessed a 1st Grade XI that would be a force to be reckoned with. After victories in the first two rounds as the result of splendid batting, backed up by sound bowling and fielding the enthusiasm among

members and supporters knew no bounds and possibilities became unlimited. An outright defeat followed, yet in no way dampened the keenness of cricket enthusiasts. The next match showed that although the bowling could be stronger the batting strength showed signs of being the best the Club had produced for many years. At this juncture, however, the fielding for some unaccountable reason, became very bad and had such an adverse effect on the side for the rest of the season, that the team fell away in all departments of the game and ultimately became the "Wooden Spooners." A most unenviable position. To drop from 10th to 16th position in the Competition Table after a promising start is very disappointing, but it is felt that the players comprising the personnel next year will go on to the field with the fixed intention of showing our supporters and indeed all followers of cricket in Sydney, that Manly can be placed at the other end of the Competition Table.

The team was unfortunate in losing the services of B. C. Cook owing to an injury shortly after the commencement of the season but in spite of his limited appearances he again succeeded in winning the batting average. A welcome addition to the batting strength was N. Sneddon who returned to the Club after several years sojourn in the country. His batting was always fairly consistent. The Captain, W. S. Coltman materially improved on last year's display and headed the batting aggregate.

Congratulations are extended to a recruit from the country in the person of J. Lincoln, a left hand medium pace bowler, who secured most wickets and headed the bowling averages. W. Gagic again bowled well, but in common with the other bowlers suffered severely from bad fielding. V. Trumper, again out of action for a while through an old injury and B. Adrian completed the attack.

Best Performances.

BATTING—B. C. Cook, 70 v. University; N. Sneddon, 84 v. Cumberland and 52 n.o. v. Paddington; W. S. Coltman, 94 v. University, 96 v. Cumberland, 81 v. Paddington; L. Byrne, 73 v. St. George; B. Adrian, 58 v. Paddington; R. Brown, 50 v. Paddington.

BOWLING—J. Lincoln, 6-79 v. University, 5-119 v. Petersham; W. Gagic, 6-73 v. Cumberland; B. Adrian, 5-66 v. St. George.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS—Coltman and Sneddon, 153 in 105 minutes v. Cumberland; 91 in 68 minutes v. Paddington.

SECOND GRADE REVIEW.

							Competition Table		
P.	W.	W.1	L.	L.1	D.	Pts.	1935/36	1936/37	
12	—	1	4	6	1	15	14	16	
Runs for.		Wkts.		Average.		Runs agst.		Wkts.	Average.
2354		170		12.72		2723		128	21.27

In reviewing the past season, it is with regret that a disappointing season is again recorded. Although the team was comprised of experienced players, it failed to live up to its paper strength. As in past years, the side would be placed in a fairly strong position, only to see success thrown away at a critical juncture. This should not be so, as the majority of the personnel have been playing Grade Cricket for a number of years. However, few teams enjoyed their cricket more or played the game in a keener spirit than this team. Their keenness was, in fact, deserving of a better fate.

The batting was very weak, only two players having averages over twenty. G. Austin headed the list as well as scoring most runs. He was closely followed by L. Wood. The bowling average was won by H.

Cooke, followed by J. Yeldham, who also secured most wickets. L. Carr-Boyd and G. Austin also bowled consistently and well. In the main the fielding was quite satisfactory, but this, in conjunction with fairly accurate bowling, could not counteract the weak batting. Three promising colts turned out for the side in the latter half of the season, viz., P. J. Minnett, son of the ex-international, Dr. R. B. Minnett; E. A. Little, son of an erstwhile stalwart of the Club, and P. McDonnell, a promising wicket-keeper and batsman. These three players are expected to make their presence felt in the near future.

Best Performances.

BATTING—G. Austin, 50 v. University; H. McConnell, 58 v. Nth. Districts; W. Thomas, 59 v. Cumberland.

BOWLING—G. Austin, 6-48 v. Nth. Districts; J. Yeldham, 6-30 v. University, 5-28 and 4-63 v. Mosman, 5-97 v. Cumberland; A. Grundie, 4-31 v. University; C. Hayman, 6-50 v. Gordon; L. Carr-Boyd, 5-53 and 4-43 v. Balmain, 4-51 v. Nth. Districts; H. Cooke, 4-40 and 3-24 v. Balmain.

THIRD GRADE REVIEW.

							Competition Table	
P.	W.	W.1	L.	L.1	D.	Pts.	1935/36	1936/37
12	—	5	2	5	—	40	15	11
Runs for.		Wkts.	Average.		Runs agst.		Wkts.	Average.
2872		185	15.52		2942		144	20.43

The Third XI showed an advance in the Competition Table, but by far the most interesting fact was the promise shown by the majority of the players. Led by an experienced player in the person of C. Searle, the players were encouraged to give of their best, and with this driving force in evidence, the team always gave their opponents a hard game. For years the 3rd XI has had to bear the brunt of the frequent changes in personnel which District Clubs have to face, but for the past season, efforts were made to place the same team on the field as much as possible. Although perfection in this regard was not nearly reached, the results obtained during the season prove that the policy fought for was as far as possible successful. There is, however, still room for improvement.

The batting showed an improvement over that of last season. G. Christie at last struck form with the bat, and in the latter half of the season became the most consistent batsman in the Club. Although he is to be congratulated upon obtaining the most number of runs for the whole of the Club, it was the manner in which he obtained his runs that brought forth praise. Although his bowling fell away from that of last year, it was good enough to suggest, together with his batting form, that the Club now possesses an all-rounder who shows great promise. N. Saville and W. Hoy also showed good form, while J. Gallagher, in his first year with the Club, proved his worth and the judgment of the Selectors, by giving some splendid batting displays following upon his success with the 4th XI. The brunt of the bowling fell upon F. O'Donnell, a slow-googly bowler who showed considerable improvement. He is to be congratulated upon securing most wickets. W. Hoy, another slow bowler, also bowled well, and these two players could always be depended upon to trouble the opposition. An interesting bowler was N. Colless, who showed distinct promise as a medium-pace bowler. He should be closely watched in the future.

Best Performances.

BATTING—G. Christie, 71 v. Randwick, 63 v. Northern Districts, 51 v. Cumberland; N. Saville, 70 v. Mosman; W. Hoy, 52 v. Paddington; J. Gallagher, 54 v. Gordon; R. Lancaster, 51 n.o. v. Western Suburbs; C. Searle, 63 v. Northern Districts.

BOWLING—F. O'Donnell, 7-50 v. University, 5-55 v. Gordon, 4-42 v. St. George; L. Carr-Boyd, 6-38 v. Mosman; H. Cooke, 4-25 v. St. George; W. Hoy, 6-73 v. Cumberland; G. Christie, 5-66 v. Nth. Districts; N. Colless, 5-20 v. Balmain. Chief among several fine batting partnerships were some good efforts by the opening pairs as follows.

Searle and Gallagher, 58 in 1st innings v. Northern Districts, 97 in 2nd innings v. Northern Districts; Searle and Cooke, 59 v. Paddington; Christie and Gallagher, 76 v. Balmain.

Lewis and Saville also were responsible for a partnership of 92 runs for the 4th wicket v. Mosman.

FOURTH GRADE REVIEW.

P.	W.	W1	L.	L.1	Pts.	Competition Table	
						1935/36	1936/37
12	1	5	2	4	49	12	9
Runs for.		Wkts.	Average.		Runs agst.	Wkts.	Average.
2609		165	15.81		2785	173	16.09

The Fourth XI also advanced in the Competition Table. This team was once again led by W. Bassett and showed itself to be a formidable side. Although like the other teams the batting was inconsistent, several good performances were given. The side, with one or two exceptions, was composed of very young colts, in fact the majority were school-boys and also still attending the Sun-Palmer Cricket Coaching School. L. Bevege, who secured the batting aggregate batted very confidently throughout the season and should earn promotion during the coming year. J. Gallagher also batted well and was promoted to the third XI where he met with success. J. McCabe, a country player, proved to be a find and shows particular promise. W. Hawkins also batted well and should now have the necessary confidence to enable him to make use of the ability he undoubtedly possesses. E. Smith, up to the time he left the Club to play 1st Grade G.P.S. Cricket, batted with all the coolness of a veteran. He is an opening batsman and in one innings for his school, opened and scored 139 runs against Newington College. He shows great promise. W. Bassett covered himself with glory by breaking a Club record and obtaining 97 wickets. The previous best stood to the credit of the late Frank Brand with 79 wickets secured with the 3rd XI of 1922-23. Mr. Bassett was not only distinctly unlucky in failing to obtain the coveted goal of 100 wickets, but should have gained more by reason of the fact that many chances were missed from his bowling. Fielding is where matches are mainly won or lost and we stress particularly to our young players, the necessity for strict attention and furtherance of their ability in this department of the game.

Best Performances.

BATTING—L. Bevege, 77 v. Petersham, 54 v. Western Suburbs; J. Gallagher 63 v. Paddington, 56 v. N.S.W. Juniors; J. McCabe, 61 v. Balmain, 60 n.o. v. Randwick; W. Hawkins, 70 v. Gordon, 67 v. Cumberland; E. Smith, 61 v. Western Suburbs.

BOWLING.—W. Bassett, 6-50 and 7-107 v. Western Suburbs, 6-45 and 6-68 v. Paddington, 5-28 and 5-40 v. St. George, 7-47 and 3-37 v. Gordon, 5-17 v. N.S.W. Juniors, 7-69 v. Petersham, 7-48 v. Randwick, 7-70 v. Balmain; F. Stedman, 5-46 v. Mosman; W. Hawkins, 6-49 v. Nth. Districts; N. Colless, 4-2 v. Paddington. The best partnerships were Hawkins and Lewis 96 for 4th wicket v. Gordon, Smith and Bevege 90 for 2nd wicket v. Western Suburbs and 83 v. Petersham.

POIDEVIN-GRAY SHIELD.

P.	W.	W.1	L.	L.1	D.
5	—	2	—	3	—

Runs for.	Wkts.	Average.	Runs agst.	Wkts.	Average.
970	63	15.39	1048	53	20.26

Faced with the necessity of practically rebuilding the team owing to many of last seasons players being ineligible, the team did not make a very good start. Once the side settled down however, confidence was gained and rapid improvement was made. Two splendid wins were recorded in the last two rounds as a result of really good team-work. The side shared Fourth position with Randwick and Gordon in the "B" Division of the competition. Some good performances with the bat were: D. Frazer, 82 v. Glebe and 50 v. Northern Districts; J. Gallagher, 54 not out v. Waverley; and G. Lewis, 44 not out v. Glebe. In the bowling, N. Colless was the most consistent wicket taker and is to be commended for his accurate attack. P. Minnett secured 5-26 against Randwick and assisted in paving the way for a win for his team by one run. Altogether, the players of this year's side should weld into a powerful team next season.

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS.

No member of the Club was selected to appear in representative matches, but Messrs. J. Lincoln and B. C. Cook appeared in minor matches as follows:—

J. Lincoln v. Combined Country, Great Public Schools, Combined High Schools. B. C. Cook v. Combined Country, Great Public Schools, Combined High Schools and N.S.W. Junior Union.

GENERAL.

In consequence of a motion passed at the last General Meeting, a further trial for a period of one season was given to the scheme whereby the various Team Captains were elected by the General Committee, and the following were elected during the pleasure of the Committee:—

- 1st Eleven—W. S. Coltman.
- 2nd Eleven—C. K. Hayman.
- 3rd Eleven—C. Searle.
- 4th Eleven—W. H. Bassett.

Team Secretaries were again appointed to look after the interests of their respective teams and to the following, the Clubs sincere thanks are extended for their co-operation. 1st XI, H. Austin; 2nd XI, L. Carr-Boyd and H. Tompson; 3rd XI, G. Christie and B. Hobson; 4th XI, G. Lewis.

Important additions were made to the Dressing Rooms in the Pavilion at the end of the season and we are proud to say that the accommodation now provided is as good as any in Sydney and a credit to the Manly Council who were responsible for the improvements.

To Mr. Sydney Smith, President of the N.S.W.C.A. congratulations are extended upon being decorated by H.M. the King with the order of the O.B.E. and to Dr. G. Moncrieff Barron, a Club Vice-President upon receiving a similar order.

GROUNDS.

Once again, the Manly Oval was the subject of great praise from visiting teams upon the excellence of the wickets and fielding surface and we congratulate the Manly Council upon its possession of an asset

which is a credit to the Municipality, while our special thanks are extended to the Curator, Mr W. J. Gagie for his efforts in doing everything possible for the convenience of the players. We are indeed proud of our Oval. After many years, efforts to obtain a second ground in the District have at last been successful, and this, we think, is the greatest tonic the Club has had in this generation. A totally enclosed Oval has been obtained at Brookvale, and with the levelling of the ground and construction of turf wickets now completed, the ground will be ready for play at the commencement of the coming season. The Oval is within 15 minutes tram journey from Manly and situated on the main Pittwater Road with the entrance opposite the tram line. To the Warringah Shire Council we offer our heartfelt thanks for the manner in which they have sympathetically viewed our big problem and for so kindly coming to our assistance at a time when it was most needed. It is the firm opinion of this Committee, that our Club will now advance from strength to strength as the influx of new members, especially from the Shire, as the result of the lessening in travelling expense, will mean strong competition for places in next season's team and this, in itself, will provide a higher standard. It is sincerely hoped that a large number of young players from the Manly and Warringah Junior Cricket Association will be assailing the Grade ranks in the coming season.

PRACTICE.

Practice under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Lowe was again available to members, but is regretfully recorded, that the support accorded this feature of the Club's activities, was far less than in previous years. Members are again reminded that unless they keep fit and in form, they are failing in their duty to the Club and to the game.

DELEGATES.

Your Delegates were regular in their attendance at the Association Meetings, and Mr. Oxlade was again elected Chairman of the Executive Committee and a Delegate from this State to the Board of Control.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Your Committee met on 9 occasions, and the following were the attendances:—R. A. Oxlade, 7; G. Christie, 7; G. W. Lowe, 9, H. Cooke, 9; C. Searle, 8; C. Hayman, 9; W. S. Coltman, 6; J. Randell, 8; W. H. Bassett, 7; H. Tompson, 5; L. Carr-Boyd, 5; G. Austin, 9; W. C. Wallach, 8. Messrs. G. M. Dunlop, L. W. Gwynne, D. D. McIntyre, C. Tompson and H. Austin (Vice-Presidents) and C. D. Leake (M.W.J.C.A.) also attended regularly.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. James Searle, one of our Vice-presidents, and father of Messrs. Cliff and Jim Searle. Mr. Searle was one of our most active office-bearers, and at all times was only too happy to give any assistance or advice to further the interest of the game and also of this Club. His was a familiar figure at the Manly Oval, and he will be greatly missed on these occasions.

Another great supporter in the person of Mr. E. J. Briscoe, also passed away during the season. Mr. Briscoe at one time was a Vice-President of this Club, and up to the time of his death was a Life Member of the N.S.W.C.A. During his active career, he was one of the best known umpires in Australia, and officiated in many Test Matches.

W. Thomas, a member of last season's 2nd XI also died recently as the result of a motor accident. Although only a new member, he endeared himself to all during his membership with the Club.

To the relatives of these gentlemen we offer our heartfelt sympathy.

SOCIAL.

Owing to the necessity of conserving the Club's finances, no social functions were held, but the Club was exceedingly well represented at the annual Ball of the N.S.W.C.A., when a welcome was extended to the M.C.C. team.

THANKS.

The Club's thanks are extended to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Manly Municipal Council, and also to the officers and staff for their courteous and sympathetic consideration at all times.

To our Scorers, Messrs. B. Huthnance, D. Taylor, C. Thorburn, R. Nelson and H. Hansen, we offer our sincere thanks for their services during the season.

Messrs. J. L. Searle and G. M. Dunlop again gave their services as Auditors, and we offer our hearty thanks for their advice and kind assistance.

To the Manly Daily Ltd. we are again indebted for the publicity given to the Club and for the courtesy extended to our Publicity Officer.

Sincere thanks are extended to the N.S.W.C.A. and to Mr. Heydon and staff for the courtesy extended to Club officials.

Once again Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin dispensed afternoon tea, and we assure these kind people that the gatherings in the pavilion on Saturdays are not the least enjoyable part of the afternoon. We are indeed grateful for their continued kindness.

SUN-PALMER CRICKET COACHING SCHOOL.

The above school was again conducted on the Manly Oval throughout the season, and the Club is most fortunate in having such a splendid nursery. First-class tuition is provided by Messrs. L. W. Gwynne, J. Randell and G. W. Lowe, and the form shown by the young players in Grade matches is a tribute to these gentlemen. The Club's thanks are extended to the sponsors of this scheme. On one occasion a visit was paid by Commander C. B. Fry, who expressed great surprise upon such a fine coaching scheme being conducted on a club ground. He also addressed the boys and congratulated the coaches on the fine talent offering. A record enrolment of 130 boys and an average attendance of 80 each Saturday morning was a feature of the season's operations.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

An increase in Associate Membership was shown over the previous season, and the Committee is leaving no stone unturned in its efforts to further the interest of supporters in this game.

UMPIRES.

To the gentlemen who officiated at our matches during the season we offer our congratulations on a job well done, and to the N.S.W. Umpires' Association on providing umpires, with whom it is a pleasure to meet and play under their supervision.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE.

Owing to the Manly Oval being otherwise engaged, practice prior to the commencement of the season appeared to be out of the question, but owing to the wonderful kindness of the Mosman District C.C., members were enabled to practice at the Mosman nets on one occasion, whilst on another, a separate wicket was provided for this Club. Through

the generosity of our neighbouring club, our players were enabled to take the field for the opening games fit and in form. Your Committee desires to here place on record our appreciation of the action of the Mosman District C.C.

For and on behalf of the Committee,

R. A. OXLADE, President.

W. C. WALLACH, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

The General Committee desires to express its appreciation of the work rendered to the Club during the season by the Hon. Sec., W. Wallach, Asst. Hon. Sec., G. W. Lowe, and the Hon. Treas., H. Cooke.

The duties which are cast upon the executive officers of a District Cricket Club are by no means light, and when they have been carried out in the efficient manner which the three officers mentioned have carried out their duties, the task is a heavy one, and the Club is to be congratulated on having had three such competent officers

R. A. OXLADE,

President.

AVERAGES FOR SEASON 1936-37.

FIRST GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avg.
B. C. Cook	7	—	70	186	26.57
N. Sneddon	16	2	84	370	26.42
W. S. Coltman	18	—	96	395	21.94
L. Byrne	18	—	73	288	16.00
B. Adrian	18	1	58	264	15.52
R. Brown	18	—	50	245	13.61
J. Lincoln	16	3	35	155	12.91
C. Harris	12	—	40	152	12.66
G. Austin	5	—	13	46	9.20
D. Frazer	13	1	29	109	9.08
L. Wood	5	1	12*	32	8.00
V. Trumper	13	3	22	78	7.80

Also batted—W. Gagic, 15 innings for 28 runs; D. Makeig, 6-2; J. Yeldham, 4-31; H. McConnell, 4-26; N. Hemsworth, 3-8.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
J. Lincoln	125	7	732	25	29.28
W. Gagic	147	13	694	23	30.37
V. Trumper	76	3	414	13	31.84
B. Adrian	76	1	566	16	35.37

Also bowled—G. Austin, 6 wickets for 123 runs; J. Yeldham, 4-82; N. Sneddon, 4-158.

SECOND GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avg.
G. Austin	12	1	50	246	22.36
L. Wood	15	3	47	244	20.33
W. Thomas	10	2	59	146	18.25
H. Thompson	12	1	45	183	16.63
D. Frazer	5	—	43	73	14.60
P. Minnett	8	1	32	97	13.85
C. Harris	6	—	23	76	12.66
H. McConnell	15	1	58	164	11.71
P. McDonnell	11	1	35	115	11.50
L. Carr-Boyd	14	3	32	121	11.00
W. Wallach	9	2	26*	72	10.28
E. Little	8	2	19	60	10.00
C. Hayman	17	4	33	125	9.61
J. Coape-Smith	6	2	21	37	9.25
D. Makeig	7	1	17	52	8.66
N. Saville	10	2	19	61	7.62
J. Yeldham	14	1	24	92	7.07
H. Cooke	12	—	18	71	5.91

Also batted—W. Rudd, 6 innings for 33 runs; G. Christie, 4-33; A. Grundie, 3-31; G. Lowe, 3-25; R. Lancaster, 3-12; L. Ryan, 3-1; L. Sullivan, 2-8; W. Lynch, 1-6.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
H. Cooke	75	5	270	20	13.50
J. Yeldham	98	6	526	28	18.78
L. Carr-Boyd	98	7	473	22	21.50
G. Austin	143	21	522	21	24.85
C. Hayman	42	1	275	10	27.50

Also bowled—A. Grundie, 7 wickets for 107 runs; L. Ryan, 3-54; P. Minnett, 3-95; G. Christie, 3-97; L. Sullivan, 2-54; D. Frazer, 1-22; W. Thomas, 1-26; J. Coape-Smith, 1-31; W. Lynch, 1-45; H. McConnell, 0-22.

THIRD GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avge.
G. Christie	16	—	71	407	25.43
N. Saville	6	—	70	136	22.66
W. Hoy	16	2	52	270	19.28
J. Gallagher	10	—	54	189	18.90
R. Lancaster	17	2	51*	266	17.73
H. Cooke	5	1	30	66	16.50
C. Searle	19	1	63	276	15.33
N. Colless	6	1	23*	65	13.00
B. Hobson	20	1	33	244	12.84
F. O'Donnell	14	4	21	127	12.70
R. Jones	5	—	18	58	11.60
J. Coape-Smith	9	—	40	104	11.55
N. Rudd	17	2	26	152	10.13
G. Lewis	11	—	33	105	9.54

Also batted—F. Stedman, 8 innings for 31 runs; L. Carr-Boyd, 4-35; J. O'Dell, 4-22; W. Wallach, 4-18; H. Tompson, 3-23; W. Hawkins, 3-18; G. Lord, 2-12; L. Sullivan, 2-8; J. McMahon, 2-4; L. Ryan, 2-0; L. Bevege, 1-12; K. Cathie, 1-2; W. Lynch, 1-1.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avge.
L. Carr-Boyd	43	3	140	12	11.66
N. Colless	50	2	177	14	12.62
H. Cooke	44	5	165	11	15.00
F. O'Donnell	110	2	628	35	17.94
W. Hoy	87	5	440	23	19.13
G. Christie	95	7	450	19	23.68

Also bowled—J. O'Dell, 5 wickets for 111 runs; J. Coape-Smith, 4-52; L. Sullivan, 4-60; F. Stedman, 4-201; R. Jones, 3-114; W. Hawkins, 2-12; R. Lancaster, 1-9; B. Hobson, 0-3; N. Saville, 0-8; C. Searle, 0-32; L. Bevege, 0-8; W. Lynch, 0-64.

FOURTH GRADE.

BATTING.

Name	No. of Inns.	Not Outs	Highest Score	Runs	Avg.
L. Bevege	17	1	77	398	24.87
J. Gallagher	8	—	63	187	23.37
J. McCabe	12	1	61	244	22.18
W. Hawkins	17	2	70	311	20.73
E. Smith	13	—	61	244	18.76
R. Waddy	8	—	42	116	14.50
W. Lynch	8	2	43	77	12.83
G. Lewis	8	—	33	97	12.12
F. Stedman	9	—	36	107	11.87
W. Bassett	13	5	17	91	11.37
H. Frew	13	1	28	117	9.75

Also batted—R. Wood, 9 innings for 76 runs; J. Ward, 8-43; B. Potts, 7-15; G. Lord, 6-17; N. Colless, 5-47; D. Gowanlock, 5-33; L. Soman, 5-15; J. Hodgson, 4-71; W. Hoy, 3-8; B. Cavendish, 2-14; E. Winter, 2-6; P. Thomas, 2-4; B. Miles, 2-0; W. Wallach, 1-29; J. Pitt, 1-10; J. McMahon, 1-9; D. Levi, 1-4; K. Cathie, 1-0.

BOWLING.

Name	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Avg.
W. Bassett	225	9	1099	97	11.33
R. Waddy	38	2	187	13	14.38
W. Hawkins	53	4	248	13	19.07
F. Stedman	67	4	266	12	22.16

Also bowled—W. Lynch, 9 wickets for 176 runs; N. Colless, 8-74; B. Potts, 5-98; L. Soman, 4-90; B. Miles, 2-31; L. Bevege, 2-106; E. Smith, 1-17; W. Hoy, 1-27; K. Cathie, 1-44; J. Pitt, 0-73; D. Gowanlock, 0-81.

CLUB RECORDS.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

FIRST GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: L. W. Gwynne, 175 n.o. (1926-27).
Highest Aggregate: L. W. Gwynne, 843 (1923-24).
Highest Average: L. W. Gwynne, 50.57 (1926-27).
Most Wickets in Season: J. Randell, 78 (1909-10).

SECOND GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: H. Williams, 201 n.o. (1913-14).
Highest Aggregate: E. P. Woolcott, 524 (1910-11).
Highest Average: H. Williams, 70.00 (1913-14).
Most Wickets in Season: W. Rogers, 52 (1923-24).

THIRD GRADE

Highest Individual Score: G. W. Lowe, 210 n.o. (1930-31).
Highest Aggregate: G. W. Lowe, 937 (1930-31).
Highest Average: R. Farnell, 84.33 (1920-21).
Most Wickets in Season: F. Brand, 79 (1922-23).

FOURTH GRADE.

Highest Individual Score: W. C. Wallach, 103 n.o. (1935-36).
Highest Aggregate: L. Bevege, 398 (1936-37).
Highest Average: L. Bevege, 24.87 (1936-37).
Most Wickets in Season: W. H. Bassett, 97 (1936-37).

WINNERS OF BATTING AVERAGE.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe ...	36.80	1925-26—L. Gwynne	38.43
1911-12—D. Gee	34.68	1926-27—L. Gwynne	50.57
1912-13—G. W. Lowe ...	37.00	1927-28—L. Gwynne	30.57
1913-14—G. W. Lowe ...	35.92	1928-29—L. Berry	35.45
1914-15—G. W. Lowe ...	28.20	1929-30—J. Gordon	46.71
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—F. Cummins	45.45
1919-20—D. Gee	44.00	1931-32—A. Payne	21.06
1920-21—R. Baker, Jnr. ..	37.50	1932-33—L. Gwynne	26.75
1921-22—E. W. Newman .	27.50	1933-34—A. W. Ross	37.25
1922-23—G. Williams ...	29.41	1934-35—S. Coltman	29.41
1923-24—L. Gwynne	49.60	1935-36—B. Cook	27.50
1924-25—J. M. Gregory ..	48.20	1936-37—B. Cook	26.57

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott .	40.30	1925-26—R. Wheatley ...	53.37
1911-12—E. Breedon	40.20	1926-27—C. Cant	39.25
1912-13—H. C. Cropper .	24.00	1927-28—S. Trumper ...	52.25
1913-14—H. Williams ...	70.00	1928-29—S. Wallace	27.00
1914-15—E. Mitchell	33.62	1929-30—A. Little	30.82
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—J. Yeldham	20.70
1919-20—E. Mitchell	31.25	1931-32—G. Austin	24.62
1920-21—W. Driver	26.40	1932-33—C. Hayman	42.00
1921-22—J. Ross	34.00	1933-34—E. Rofe	25.25
1922-23—F. Leak	34.75	1934-35—B. Sutton	24.20
1923-24—F. Leak	31.00	1935-36—G. Lowe	33.20
1924-25—N. Plomley	26.14	1936-37—G. Austin	22.36

THIRD GRADE

1910-11—G. Dunlop	23.36	1925-26—F. Virgoe	19.33
1911-12—C. Ollivier	22.00	1926-27—G. Schwenson	29.27
1912-13—C. Ollivier	22.31	1927-28—N. Cohen	26.34
1913-14—F. Ames	16.58	1928-29—G. Rosa	29.56
1914-15—F. Cornell	32.70	1929-30—G. Lowe	53.00
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—G. Lowe	72.07
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	33.10	1931-32—G. Rosa	33.60
1920-21—R. Farnell	84.33	1932-33—G. Rosa	26.44
1921-22—F. Brand	25.40	1933-34—G. Lowe	53.10
1922-23—F. Leak	38.40	1934-35—M. Phillips	34.25
1923-24—H. Duff	36.33	1935-36—E. Winter	28.80
1924-25—R. Farnell	30.16	1936-37—G. Christie	25.43

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—L. Bevege	18.50	1936-37—L. Bevege	24.87
1935-36—N. Saville	22.85		

WINNERS OF BOWLING AVERAGE.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott	17.70	1925-26—G. Rogers	18.55
1911-12—J. Randell	18.29	1926-27—L. Gwynne	19.63
1912-13—J. Randell	16.35	1927-28—R. Rubb	13.93
1913-14—A. Rough	22.00	1928-29—W. Newman	20.42
1914-15—J. Randell	18.72	1929-30—J. Betts	22.82
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—G. Austin	12.66
1919-20—J. D. Scott	16.00	1931-32—B. Adrian	22.58
1920-21—J. Randell	16.20	1932-33—B. Adrian	17.56
1921-22—A. Mailey	10.50	1933-34—A. Ross	21.67
1922-23—R. Bubb	16.63	1934-35—W. Bassett	21.10
1923-24—R. Bubb	21.10	1935-36—W. Gagie	14.90
1924-25—L. Gwynne	13.40	1936-37—J. Lincoln	29.28

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—H. P. Woolcott	15.20	1925-26—C. B. Cochrane	12.33
1911-12—N. Plomley	11.40	1926-27—J. Searle	9.56
1912-13—No Record.		1927-28—J. Searle	11.87
1913-14—R. Baker	12.14	1928-29—E. Hartley	15.83
1914-15—A. Little	16.44	1929-30—N. Cohen	15.60
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—L. Byrne	14.60
1919-20—J. Randell	14.90	1931-32—B. Smythe	12.60
1920-21—W. Barrack	12.60	1932-33—C. Hayman	7.00
1921-22—J. Moore	14.80	1933-34—C. Hayman	17.00
1922-23—T. Alcock	16.24	1934-35—V. Trumper	10.10
1923-24—R. K. Walton	13.05	1935-36—J. Yeldham	14.63
1924-25—B. Rush	12.88	1936-37—H. Cooke	13.50

THIRD GRADE

1910-11—A. Little	5.66	1920-21—J. R. Moore	11.02
1911-12—G. Scales	6.91	1921-22—F. McMahon	8.10
1912-13—R. Fitzhardinge	8.56	1922-23—F. Brand	12.26
1913-14—F. Ames	14.76	1923-24—H. Duff	9.26
1914-15—W. Bunting	8.80	1924-25—R. Farnell	11.00
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1925-26—A. Little	5.85
1919-20—L. Smith	10.80		

THIRD GRADE (Continued).

1926-27—H. Esdaile	9.73	1932-33—E. Rofe	11.80
1927-28—N. Cohen	7.66	1933-34—E. Stone	17.92
1928-29—W. Simmonds	11.87	1934-35—V. Trumper	9.83
1929-30—N. Sneddon	9.96	1935-36—A. Grundie	15.50
1930-31—H. Woolcott	11.00	1936-37—L. Carr-Boyd	11.66
1931-32—H. Cooke	10.83		

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—L. Carr-Boyd	10.21	1936-37—W. Bassett	11.33
1935-36—P. Trim	13.52		

MOST RUNS IN SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—G. W. Lowe	442	1925-26—L. Gwynne	615
1911-12—D. Gee	555	1926-27—L. Gwynne	708
1912-13—E. Bull	507	1927-28—L. Gwynne	429
1913-14—G. W. Lowe	503	1928-29—L. Berry	390
1914-15—G. W. Lowe	423	1929-30—F. Cummins	491
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—F. Cummins	500
1919-20—D. Gee	660	1931-32—J. Parsonage	351
1920-21—D. Gee	374	1932-33—L. Gwynne	428
1921-22—D. Gee	443	1933-34—G. Austin	332
1922-23—G. Williams	500	1934-35—S. Coltman	353
1923-24—L. Gwynne	843	1935-36—B. Cook	468
1924-25—L. Gwynne	352	1936-37—W. S. Coltman	395

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—E. P. Woolcott	524	1925-26—R. Wheatley	427
1911-12—C. B. Cochrane	401	1926-27—A. Kildea	339
1912-13—W. H. Pratt	254	1927-28—A. Crowder	347
1913-14—H. Williams	420	1928-29—G. Barnett	271
1914-15—G. Dunlop	330	1929-30—R. Freeman	361
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—C. Searle	383
1919-20—N. Cohen	388	1931-32—H. Jockel	387
1920-21—R. Farnell	506	1932-33—S. Wallace	290
1921-22—E. Mitchell	427	1933-34—R. Fowler	230
1922-23—R. Golding	340	1934-35—R. Byrne	254
1923-24—J. Ross	389	1935-36—J. Yeldham	326
1924-25—N. Cohen	297	1936-37—G. Austin	246

THIRD GRADE

1910-11—G. Dunlop	257	1925-26—F. Virgoe	290
1911-12—J. P. Hill	247	1926-27—G. Schwenson	322
1912-13—F. Tracy	391	1927-28—R. Ellsmore	314
1913-14—J. Freeman	295	1928-29—N. Plomley	366
1914-15—F. Ames	348	1929-30—G. Lowe	371
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—G. Lowe	937
1919-20—R. Baker, Jnr.	334	1931-32—G. Dunlop	249
1920-21—J. Ross	237	1932-33—C. Searle	363
1921-22—F. Brand	305	1933-34—C. Searle	360
1922-23—F. Brand	407	1934-35—G. Rosa	276
1923-24—H. Everitt	450	1935-36—C. Searle	436
1924-25—R. Farnell	362	1936-37—G. Christie	407

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—F. Stedman	189	1936-37—L. Bevege	398
1935-36—G. Lewis	306		

GREATEST NUMBER OF WICKETS IN A SEASON.

FIRST GRADE.

1910-11—F. S. Middleton	25	1925-26—G. Rogers	22
1911-12—J. Randell	41	1926-27—L. Gwynne	27
1912-13—J. Randell	51	1927-28—R. Bubb	46
1913-14—J. Randell	35	1928-29—R. Andrews	32
1914-15—J. Randell	62	1929-30—J. Betts	38
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—W. Gage	36
1919-20—A. Mailey	52	1931-32—B. Adrian	38
1920-21—J. Randell	29	1932-33—B. Adrian	46
1921-22—J. Randell	49	1933-34—B. Sutton	30
1922-23—J. Randell	62	1934-35—W. Gage	26
1923-24—J. Randell	41	1935-36—W. Gage	60
1924-25—J. Randell	40	1936-37—J. Lincoln	25

SECOND GRADE.

1910-11—K. Walton	22	1926-27—K. Walton	31
1911-12—J. Ollivier	28	1927-28—J. C. Searle	15
1912-13—No Record.		1928-29—C. Searle	24
1913-14—F. Tracy	33	1929-30—W. Hoy	26
1914-15—F. Tracy	15	1930-31—B. Sutton	46
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1931-32—B. Smythe	33
1919-20—J. Randell	30	1932-33—B. Smythe	43
1920-21—W. Barrack	27	1933-34—C. Hayman	22
1921-22—J. Ross	34	1934-35—H. Cooke and C. Hayman	17
1922-23—T. Alcock	33	1935-36—J. Yeldham	43
1923-24—W. Rogers	52	1936-37—J. Yeldham	28
1924-25—B. Rush	34		
1925-26—K. Walton	20		

THIRD GRADE

1910-11—D. Vernon	32	1925-26—J. Raymond	15
1911-12—F. Tracy	24	1926-27—N. Plomley	45
1912-13—F. Ames	43	1927-28—R. Ellsmore	37
1913-14—W. Baker	31	1928-29—J. Randell	16
1914-15—F. Ames	44	1929-30—H. Woolcott	42
1915-19—Non-Competitive.		1930-31—G. Cheesman	48
1919-20—L. Smith	42	1931-32—A. Grundie	26
1920-21—J. R. Moore	35	1932-33—H. Cooke	40
1921-22—F. McMahon	39	1933-34—N. Campbell	16
1922-23—F. Brand	79	1934-35—V. Trumper	18
1923-24—J. Moore	52	1935-36—G. Christie	36
1924-25—R. Farnell	29	1936-37—F. O'Donnell	35

FOURTH GRADE.

1934-35—F. Stedman	20	1936-37—W. H. Bassett	97
1935-36—W. H. Basestt	44		

MANLY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB. **STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st MAY, 1937.**

RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from Season 1935-36	65	14	7	Repairs and Material	55	6	2
Subscriptions	43	8	0	Poidevin-Gray Affiliation Fee	2	2	0
Donations	13	13	0	Rent	1	0	0
Arrears of Subscriptions	5	15	6	Printing and Stationery	13	7	3
Percentage of Gate Receipts	8	12	3	Postages	7	14	10
Associates	8	0	0	Bank Charges	1	0	0
N.S.W. Cricket Association	50	0	0	Ground and Insurance	1	17	1
Miscellaneous	3	7	6	Telephone	1	14	2
				Players' Expenses	3	9	6
				Scorers and Score Board Fees	5	18	3
				Umpire Fees	0	9	6
				Entertainments	1	13	0
				Bardsley-Gregory Testimonial	1	1	0
				Miscellaneous	6	13	6
				Balance carried forward to Season 1937-38 ..	95	4	7
	£198	10	10				
					£198	10	10

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books, Receipts and Vouchers of the Manly District Cricket Club for the year ended 31st May, 1937, and that, in our opinion, the above Statement is properly drawn up in accordance therewith.

H. COOKE,
Honorary Treasurer.
4th June, 1937.

(Signed) J. L. SEARLE, A.C.A. (Aust.) }
(Signed) G. M. DUNLOP. } Honorary Auditors.

